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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2558

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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TAGS: PFOD, TC, US

SUBJECT: REPORT OF SECRETARY'S INTENTION VISIT GULF

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT-DAILY AL ITTIHAD MORNING FEB 10 CARRIES BANNER HEADLINE "KISSINGER TO VISIT UAE". STORY, WHICH ALSO DEALS WITH CURRENT MIDDLE EAST SWING BY SECRETARY, DRAWS ON KUWAITI SOURCES (PRESUMABLY SAME REPORT CARRIED BBC EVENING FEB 9) TO EFFECT THAT VISIT TO KUWAIT AS WELL AS FOUR LOWER GULF STATES WILL TAKE PLACE IN MARCH. KUWAIT REPORT PUTS VISIT IN CONTEXT CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE, BUT END OF AL ITTIHAD ARTICLE CITES SPECULATION FROM BEIRUT SOURCES THAT SECRETARY SEEKING CALM WATERS STIRRED BY ALLEGED USG THREATS AGAINST AREA EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. COMMENT: TREATMENT WHICH GOVERNMENT GAVE THIS STORY-- WHICH OBVIOUSLY HAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION--TENDS EMPHASIZE POINT WE HAVE MADE PREVIOUSLY ABOUT UAE SEEKING RECOGNITION OF ITS  
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INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE. THIS GOVERNMENT CRAVES STATUS WHICH

VISIT OF PERSON OF SECRETARY'S STATURE WOULD GIVE-PARTICULARLY  
WHEN PUT IN CONTEXT OF VISIT ESPECIALLY TO "GULF" RATHER THAN AS  
TAIL END OF TRIP TO MORE PROMINENT AREA STATES. WHAT HAPPENS IF  
VISIT FAILS MATERIALIZE IS ANOTHER PROBLEM, BUT PERHAPS GOVERNMENT  
HOPES PRESENT PUBLICITY WILL BE SELF-FULFILLING MARCH.

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